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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

- 1. (Withdrawn/non-elected) A switch for use in circuits which interact with electromagnetic radiation, comprising:
 - at least one switch comprised of:
 - a substrate for supporting components of the switch,
- a first conductive element on said substrate for connection to a first component of said circuit,
- a second conductive element on said substrate for connection to a second component of said circuit, and
- a switch element made up of a switching material on said substrate, and connecting the first conductive element to the second conductive element, said switching material comprised of a compound which exhibits a bi-stable phase behavior, and switchable between a first impedance state value and a second impedance state value by application of energy thereto, affecting current flow between

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